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| (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely file Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 | d Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); | | | | | | |
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| (d) No reply has been received. | | | | | | | |
| 2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85). | | | | | | | |
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| 4. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the the applicants. | e attorney or agent of record, the ass | signee of the entire i | interest, or all of | | | | |
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